(c) During 2002-03, an amount of Rs. 18 crore was allocated to various States for construction of High Court buildings or extensions thereof including development of Inforamtion Technology.

(d) An amount of Rs. 0.925 crore has been released to the State of A.P. for construction of High Court building.

Youth Parliament's in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1602. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on conducting Youth Parliaments in the Kendriya Vidyalayas during the last five years year-wise on the prizes distributed to the students;

(b) the details of the amount spent on TA/DA of the officers of his Ministry and the Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathans including teachers for the same period;

(c) whether the students should get more encouragement instead of the officers just utilizing these competitions for travelling across the country?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The amount spent by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on prizes distributed to the prize winning students on conducting Youth Parliament in Kendriya Vidyalayas in the last five years, year-wise is as under:—

1998-1999	—	Rs. 87,108
1999-2000	—	Rs. 91,727
2000-2001	—-	Rs. 83,571
2001-2002	—	Rs. 54,905
2002-2003	—	Rs. 69,337

(b) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs spent the following amount on TA/DA of officers during the last five years:—

1998-1999	—	Rs. 1,76,907
1999-2000	—	Rs. 1,42,003

2000-2001	—	Rs. 2,00,205
2001 -2002	—	Rs. 3,84,584
2002-2003	—	Rs. 2,30,782

The requisite information in respect of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Competition in Kendriya Vidyalayas is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of the National Youth Parliament Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Development of New Mangalore Port

1603. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop New Mangalore Port as hub for all shipping activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any plan has been finalised in this regard; and

(d) if so, the cost of its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Affairs of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust

1604. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust procured equipments worth Rs. 8.93 crores to handle fertilizers raw material, foodgrains etc. in 1989;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the entire system was defective *abinitio* and could not be commissioned successfully;